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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: U.S. Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. §111 and  
claiming priority from German Patent Application No. 202 14  
238.8, filed on September 13, 2002

INVENTOR: Walter DORSCH  
TITLE: CUTTING TOOL, IN PARTICULAR FOR  
MACHINING PISTON RINGS AND METHOD FOR  
MACHINING PISTON RINGS

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Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR NEW PATENT APPLICATION**  
**UNDER 35 U.S.C. §111**

Sir:

**Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119.**

Please find enclosed herewith the following documents relating to  
the above-cited case:

- (X) 1. the above-identified patent application having 40 pages and  
15 claims;
- (X) 2. an unsigned Supplemental Declaration and Power of  
Attorney document;
- (X) 3. 5 sheets of drawings; and
- (X) 4. a stamped, self-addressed postcard, return of which is  
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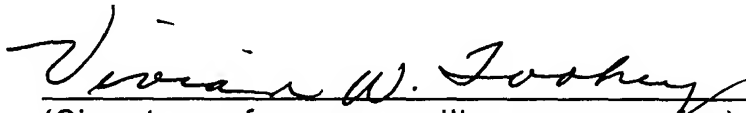
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